Subject No. 282.

Restoration of the Inam lands to Venkatramanaswami temple at Goribidnur.

Summary of discussion.—The temple of Venkatramanaswami, at one time, had Inam lands and a cash grant of Rs. 12. The latter was cancelled, and of the former, the Inam tenure was cancelled and the excess in area fully assessed. These endowments should be restored.

Dewan's reply.—Petition.

Subject No. 283.

Grant of lands containing date trees for Fuel Plantations.

Summary of discussion.—Lands containing date trees have been reserved to Government. Such lands may be made over to the applicants to plant trees whose wood would be fit for fuel and whose leaves would be fit for manure.

Dewan's reply.—Date Reserves cannot be so given out.

Subject No. 284.

Mirasi to Totis and Talavars.

Summary of discussion.—A Raiyat is required to pay grain to Totis and Talavars as remuneration with reference to the extent of land in his Patta without regard to the portion thereof which may be cultivated and the portion which may be waste. This is hard. Payment must be with reference to cultivation. In the Hindupur Taluk (Madras Presidency) these people are paid 1 or 2 Rs. per head and that is all.

Dewan's reply.—The suggestion will be considered when the present rules, which were passed in 1870, are revised.

Subject No. 285.

Sale of "Sibevu" fruit.

Summary of discussion.—The fruits of the "Sibévu" trees standing on Government waste lands in the Goribidnur Taluk should not be sold by auction. They fetch very little. Formerly they were not sold and poor people earned a living by extracting oil from the seeds of these fruits.

Dewan's reply.—Represent to Deputy Commissioner. If there be hardship, he will report.

Subject No. 286.

Levy of Octroi on piece-goods within Town Municipal limits.

Summary of discussion.—Octroi duty is now being collected on piece-goods only within the limits of the Municipal Town. The merchants, to evade the payment of the duty, store the goods outside Municipal limits, *i. e.*, at Manchanahalli and other places which are far from Goribidnur. This has the effect of diverting the cloth trade from Municipal Towns and is attended with hardship to people living in the town who are obliged to go great distance to buy cloth. Under such circumstances, orders should be passed either to collect duties everywhere else as in Municipal limits or to do away with it altogether.

Dewan's reply.—The tax is on local consumption and must be levied on the articles imported into the Municipality whether for sale or after purchase. The new Municipal Regulation will provide for this.

Subject No. 287.

Extension of the Municipal limits of Goribidnur.

Summary of discussion.—The limits of the Municipality of Goribidnur should be extended, so as to embrace Dyamarahosahalli and Karakellahalli villages. Within the limits of the former, the Dispensary and the Travellers' Bungalow have been built. An extensive sugar factory is being established in the latter. These are continuous with Goribidnur.